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In re the Application of: Laurent CARRE

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For: MOTOR VEHICLE BODY EQUIPPED WITH RETAINING MEANS FOR LIMITING  
DOOR INTRUSION INSIDE THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT UPON LATERAL  
IMPACT

Atty. Docket No.: 042542

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.